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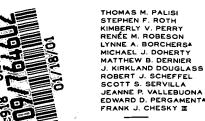
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Dear Sir:

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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

Unexecuted Declaration
1 Pages of Abstract (executed Declaration to follow)
23 Pages of Specification One (1) return-addressed postcard

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